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# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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Application Number	10/037,941
Filing Date	January 3, 2002
First Named Inventor	Cupp et al.
Art Unit	1761
Examiner Name	K. Hendricks
Attorney Docket Number	115808-330

**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application.**

Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO ) on page 2.

**1. Submission required under 37 CFR 1.114**

Note: If the RCE is proper, any previously filed unentered and amendments enclosed with the RCE will be entered in the order in which they were filed unless applicant instructs otherwise. If applicant does not wish to have any previously filed unentered amendment(s) entered, applicant must request non-entry of such

a.  Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i.  Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_  
 ii.  Other Amendment Filed on July 2, 2004

b.  Enclosed

i.  Amendment/Reply      iii.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)  
 ii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)      iv.  Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. Miscellaneous**

a.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)  
 b.  Other

**3. Fees** The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

a.  The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818

i.  RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) 09/03/2004 MMKONEN 00000051 10037941  
 ii.  Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) 01 FC:1801 770.00 OP  
 iii.  Other Any Additional Fees

b.  Check in the amount of \$ 770.00 enclosed  
 c.  Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

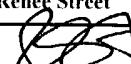
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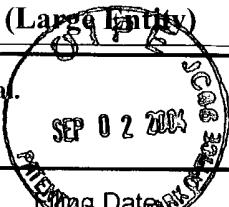
**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

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This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of April 2, 2004 above-identified application.

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

One month       Two months       Three months       Four months       Five months

from: July 2, 2004      until: September 2, 2004

*Date**Date*

The fee for the extension of time is \$420 and is to be paid as follows:

- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-1818
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